

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

July 2016

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday**, **July 14th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Mark Norton who will present Geology Month: Florissant Fossil Beds

Thirty-four million years ago, volcanic mud flows covered the valley now known as the town of Florissant in south-central Colorado. The mudflow and subsequent debris field created a lake two miles wide and twelve miles long. Periodic volcanic ash eruptions created perfect conditions for preserving insect and plant fossils. Over 1,500 insects and 150 plant species have been documented at Florissant. This presentation will highlight Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument and I will have a few fossils displayed from this famous locality. I will also briefly discuss fossil hunting opportunities in Tennessee and Mississippi.

See you Thursday, Mark

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html

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Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology

Tennessee State Parks Events Calendar

http://tnstateparks.com/events

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

https://www.nps.gov/flfo/index.htm

U.S. Geological Survey

https://www.usgs.gov/

Tennessee Division of Geology

https://www.tn.gov/environment/section/geo-geology

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

http://www.memphisgeology.org/

Tennessee Fossils

http://tennesseefossils.com/

Coon Creek Science Center

http://www.memphismuseums.org/coon-creek-science-center/about/

Gray Fossil Site

http://www.etsu.edu/naturalhistorymuseum/

Middle Tennessee Museum of Natural History

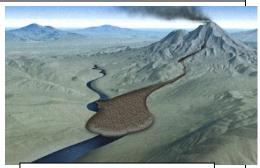
http://www.theearthexperience.org/

Fly Knap-In - July 8-10th

http://www.flintknappers.com/events.php

McClung Museum
Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Ideas
June 4 – August 28, 2016

http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/exhibits/dinosaur-discoveries/





Shale Outcrop at Florissant







Spider

